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ARTICLES

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Noblemen, Gentlemen, and *Burgesses*

WHO

Protested against the late Engagement,
and are now in Arms in and about *Edinburgh.*

AND BY THE

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Appointed by the

Noblemen, Gentlemen and *Officers*

OF THE

Scottish and Irish Forces that prosecutes the ENGAGEMENT, and are now in Arms in and about *Stirling:*

AND

Subscribed in the name of those that entrusted them and their Adherents respectively.

EDINBURGH,
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Articles agreed on by the Commissioners appointed by the Noblemen, Gentlemen *and* Burgesses *who protested against the late Engagement, and are now in Arms in, and about* Edinburgh: *And by the Commissioners appointed by the* Noblemen, Gentlemen, *and* Officers *of the Scottish and Irish Forces, &c.*

I.

IT is agreed, That for easing the burthens of the Kingdom, and to prevent Famine and Desolation, all the Forces under the Commands of the Earl of *Crawford*, Earl of *Lanerk*, *George Monro*, and all Forces having Commission from any of the Committee of Estates that were for the Engage-

ment, and all others whom they can ſtop or let, whither in the Field, or in the Garriſons of *Berwick* and *Carlile*, or other Garriſons within this Kingdom on this ſide of *Tay*, be disbanded betwixt and the firſt day of *October* next: And that none of them be ſeen after the ſaid day in Troops, Companies or Regiments; And that all the Forces of their Adherents, whither in Field or in Garriſon, be-north *Tay*, and in the Highlands and Iles be disbanded betwixt and the tenth of *October* next. And that none of them be ſeen after the ſaid day in Troops, Companies or Regiments.

II.

That all Forces under the Command of his Excellencie the Earl of *Leven*, and Lieveteanant Generall David *Leſly* be alſo disbanded betwixt and the ſaid firſt day of *October*, excepting the number of one thouſand Foot, and five hundreth Horſe, which are to be kept untill the disbanding of the forces be-north *Tay*, and the *Highlands* and *Iles*. And that then the ſaid 1000. Foot and 500. Horſes, ſhall be disbanded betwixt and the ſaid tenth day of *October*, And that mutuall Pledges be given for performance hereof.

III.

That the ſecuring and ſetling of Religion at home, and promoting the work of Reformation abroad in *England* and *Ireland*, be referred to the determination of the Generall Aſſembly, or their Commiſſioners, and all Civill queſtions and differences whatſoever be referred

red to the determination of a Parliament to sit down before the tenth of *January* next.

IV.

That to prevent the Immenent dangers to Religion, and a quarrell with our neighbour Nation, in the mean time untill the meeting of a Parliament. That all such as have been imployed in publick place or trust, and have been accessory to the late engagement, shall forbear the exercise of their places, and not come to the Committee of Estates, to the end the Committee of Estates may onely consist of such members of Parliament as dissassented from, and protested in Parliament against the late engagement; And in case any of the said Forces under the Command of the Earl of *Craford*, Earl of *Lanerk*, *George Monro* and their adherents, or any other Forces not under their Command shall continue in Arms, and not disband at the dayes appointed, That then the said Committee of Estates constituted as aforesaid, shall continue or raise Forces to suppresse the same.

V.

That these things being agreed to, and the Forces under the Earl of *Craford*, Earl of *Lenerk*, *George Monro* and their adherents now at *Sterlin* being disbanded; To the end it may appear, that we are onely seeking the publick good, and not the the ruine of particular persons or their Estates, as hath been misreported. Wee the Committee of Estates constituted as

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is before expressed, Do hereby declare for our Selves, and all that adhere unto us, That we shall neither Challenge, nor Incite any others to Challenge, any who have been accessory to this late engagement and service, to take away their Lives, Estates, Titles of Honour, or the freedome of their Persons, provided alwayes, that no other shall have the benefit of this Treaty, but these who being on this side of *Tay* shall betwixt and the first of *October* next, And these be north *Tay*, who shall betwixt and the tenth of *October* next declare under their hand writing to the Lord Chancellour or President of the Committee of Estates now at *Edinburgh*, That they do accept of and submit to this present agreement.

VI.

It is further agreed that all Prisoners of this Warre on both sides taken since the 25. of *August* be presently released.

Subscribed 26. *Sept.* 1648.

CASSILLS

ARCH. JOHNSTOUN

JO. CHEISLIE

RO. BARCLAY.

WEE agree to the above written Articles, and do declare, that moſt of our Forces on this ſide of *Tay* ſhall be disbanded betwixt and the firſt of *October* next to come, and all of them on this ſide of *Tay*, without exception betwixt and the ſixth day of the ſaid Moneth, and likewiſe all thoſe on the other ſide of *Tay*, betwixt and the tenth day of the ſaid Moneth.

Subſcribed at Sterlin 27. *Sept.* 1648.

W. KEITH

J. LYONE

HAMILTON

H. BORTHWICK

FINIS.